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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
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OF
WESTMORELAND, N. H.

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FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1891.

251 polls,	\$25,100 00
Real estate, resident,	317,403 00
Real estate, non-resident,	35,252 00
Personal property of non-residents,	968 00
382 horses,	28,184 00
64 oxen,	3,353 00
814 cows,	20,621 00
426 neat cattle,	8,652 00
1,020 sheep,	3,848 00
71 hogs,	391 00
22 carriages,	1,225 00
Stock in public funds,	1,000 00
Stock in banks,	5,500 00
Money at interest,	38,621 00
Stock in trade,	5,625 00
Mills and ferries,	1,770 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$497,513 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1891.

State tax,	\$1,690 00
County tax,	1,254 05

School tax,	\$1,183 00
Repairs on school houses,	200 00
Overlay,	150 88
93 male dogs,	93 00
7 female dogs,	14 00
George R. Perry, adm'r, after assessment,	9 00

Total assessment,	\$4,593 93
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Rate per cent. on state, county, town and school taxes,
\$0.90 on \$100.00.

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

George J. Bennett, district treasurer,	\$1,600 00
Text books,	191 19
• George J. Bennett, appropriation for repairs of school houses,	200 00
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	\$1,991 19

HIGHWAYS.—LABOR ACCOUNTING.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1

begins at the Walpole line, near Albert Chickering's, and extends to school district No. 3, and from Keene line, near Horatio S. Black's, to the intersection of the road near F. W. Hall's.

Philo S. Wilber,	\$9 00
A. Boardway,	7 80
F. W. & F. P. Hall,	20 25
F. W. Hall,	20 95
E. P. Amidon,	3 90
I. W. Rawson,	5 55
Albert Chickering,	3 00
F. W. Hall,	1 75
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	\$72 20

DISTRICT NO. 2

includes school districts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10.

Chas. E. Nichols,	\$19 87
Allen A. Barker,	28 90
H. K. White,	190 25
Sumner Hall,	35 10
Henry D. Burt,	53 75
John Webber,	12 37
Patrick Culliton,	41 32
H. C. Leach,	1 50
E. T. Nims,	8 95
Chas. B. Gannett,	11 77
S. G. Wilcox,	47 00
Holland Wheeler,	3 00
Clark Hendrix,	10 50
Chas. Hendrix,	15 00
Oscar Stowell,	9 00
Frank E. Aldrich,	1 30
Chas. J. Leach, contract widening road near C. Hendrix,	75 00
Wm. McClenning,	75
E. M. Greene,	13 95
J. E. Hartwell,	60
M. E. Dana,	26 00
E. B. Butterfield,	11 40
D. W. Patten,	75
S. H. Burt,	3 25
Sumner Hall,	6 00
Addie Noyes, Eddie Green, work,*	75
F. A. Cole,	4 50
Wm. B. Britton,	10 20
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	\$642 73

Expense of filling road near M. E. Davis' and railing
for same included,

\$123 59

DISTRICT NO. 3

includes school districts Nos. 7, 8, 9.

Frank Wheeler,	\$5 77
Fred M. Wheeler,	2 02
John Works,	9 45
Levi B. Ware,	2 59
Sidney H. Ware,	16 25
George F. Hubbard,	14 55
F. E. Cole,	2 40
Moses D. Webber,	75
George R. Perry,	4 65
M. M. Greeley,	3 25
H. C. Cobleigh,	17 44
J. W. Atherton,	2 25
C. L. Ware,	2 25
James T. Starkey,	6 00
John W. Kathan,	2 18
Fred E. Cobleigh,	9 00
Otis Hutchins' heirs,	9 00
Willard Bill, Jr.,	7 20
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	\$117 00

DISTRICT NO. 4

includes school districts Nos. 11 and 12, and that part of districts Nos. 1, 2 and 13 not mentioned.

C. L. Mansfield,	\$15 22
N. F. Dunbar,	1 00
John Wood,	8 02
C. F. Capron,	3 45
C. J. Leach,	1 30
Elliot Wyman,	3 00
F. W. Aldrich,	30
C. M. Scovell,	15 75
Geo. W. Tenney,	3 60
Geo. S. Aldrich,	6 00

B. C. Aldrich,	\$1 50
Frank Elmore,	1 50
Nat. Norris,	17 25
Nat. Norris, gravel,	7 00
Chas. Knight,	5 25
S. J. Chickering,	1 50
Chas. Kingsbury,	1 05
S. B. Gary,	4 50
Henry Rogers,	1 50
G. A. & L. G. Converse,	5 02
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	\$103 71

Special, grading F. E. Knight hill.

Chas. J. Leach,	\$13 50
C. L. Mansfield,	20 85
F. O. Wheeler,	7 50
A. A. Winchester,	7 50
John Wood,	28 65
Geo. O. Norcross,	4 50
Chas. Knight,	20 55
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	\$103 05

DISTRICT NO. 5

includes that part of former school district No. 13, that lies north of the Summit road.

Elisha Shelley,	\$8 27
Frank Bolster,	5 25
Albert G. Osborn,	9 67
Wm. E. Brown,	13 35
Chas. E. Hager,	5 75
Amos Wilber,	4 20
Nat. Norris,	1 80
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	\$48 29

PLANK STRINGERS AND DRAIN PIPE.

A. A. Barker, 2M plank,	\$24 00
H. K. White, stringers,	1 80
C. L. Mansfield, stringers,	5 00
John Works, stringers,	2 50
S. G. Wilcox, plank,	38
Leonard Wilcox, plank,	19 65
Sumner Hall, lumber,	1 40
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe and cement,	24 06
O. J. Butterfield, plank,	27 16
F. E. Aldrich, plank,	10 70
F. W. Aldrich, stringers,	4 00
Sumner Hall, plank,	12 27
Sidney H. Ware, plank,	1 25
S. H. Bennett, plank,	6 54
Fitchburg railroad, freight on drain pipe,	60
H. K. White, railing and posts,	4 05
S. H. Burt, plank,	80
Sumner Hall, railing and posts,	2 00
Geo. J. Bennett, plank,	12 00
T. E. Aldrich, posts,	3 50
Willard Bill, Jr., lumber,	1 24
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	\$164 90

USE OF WATER.

C. M. Scovell,	\$1 50
Sarah W. Butterfield,	1 50
Ira and J. P. Holmes,	1 50
M. E. Dana,	1 50
C. A. Farr,	1 50
H. S. Black,	1 50
Mrs. H. W. Cole,	1 50
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	\$10 50

TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

From rents,	\$34 00
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EXPENDITURES.—ORDINARY.

R. Kendall, kerosene,	\$0 84
Frank Jarvis, wood,	7 00
J. E. Hartwell, wood,	62
Larkin A. Streeter, labor on wood,	1 75
W. W. Shelly, labor,	3 75
W. W. Shelly, janitor,	5 00
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	\$18 96

Net income, \$15.04.

SPECIAL BY VOTE OF TOWN.—STAGE.

Accounting of J. A. Craig, Willard Bill, Jr. and Nat.
F. Dunbar, committee.

W. W. Rathborn, labor,	5 45
Geo. G. Royle, labor,	1 78
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	18 24
Knowlton & Stone, fixtures,	2 40
E. M. Green, labor,	2 00
W. O. Dinsmore, labor,	16 25
E. J. Goodnow, sawing and lumber,	7 35
H. J. Dutton, labor,	6 10
Willard Bill, Jr., cash paid for labor and lumber,	60 53
R. Kendall,	3 26
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	\$123 36

Total expenses, \$142.32.

OUTSTANDING.

American Book Co., school charts,	\$32 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
Chas. Kingsbury, work on highway,	1 50

Frank Bolster, work on highway,	\$1 95
Albert Feathers, work on highway,	4 20
Frank Wheeler, work on highway,	1 35
E. T. Nims, labor,	75
H. E. Ball, crossing mowing,	3 00
E. Bosworth, labor and lumber,	5 15
F. C. Cole, labor on highway,	75
H. G. Hopkins, labor on highway,	1 50
S. H. Burt, labor and lumber,	2 50
Alexander Paine, labor,	6 00
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	\$65 90

ACCOUNTING OF DOG LICENSES.

Licenses issued, 95.

85 male dogs, 1 year at \$2.00,	\$170 00
7 female dogs, 1 year at \$5.00,	35 00
3 licenses for part of year,	3 79
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Receipts,	\$208 79

Deduct Edwin J. Goodnow, town clerk fees, \$19 00	
Elmer T. Nims, selectman fees, 3 40	
Allen A. Barker, selectman fees, 1 25	
Henry J. Dutton, constable fees, 5 00	
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	\$28 65
F. E. Aldrich, sheep damage, \$5 00	
Fred M. Wheeler, " 5 00	
E. B. Butterfield, " 8 00	
S. G. Wilcox, " 5 00	
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	\$23 00
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Amount of fees and damages,	\$51 65

Balance in town treasury, \$157.14.

LIBRARY.

George W. Ruland, trustee,	\$100 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

W. R. Porter, county treasurer,	\$1,254 95
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	1,690 00
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	\$2,944 95

COUNTY PAUPERS.

On account of Alvira Allen :	
Lodema M. Hall, board,	\$75 00

TOWN PAUPERS.

On account of Nathaniel Amidon :	
Geo. W. Ruland, funeral services,	\$2 00
Woodbury & Howard, coffin and box,	10 00
G. R. Perry, opening grave,	2 00
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	\$14 00

On account of Cora Wily :	
J. A. Craig, medical aid,	\$27 50

On account of Nathaniel S. Amidon and family :	
C. B. Gannett, watching,	\$8 00
C. H. Nichols, board and care of children,	13 00
I. B. Newman, supplies,	3 74
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	\$24 74
George T. Cobb, keeping tramps,	\$10 50
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Total, town paupers,	\$76 74

AID OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

On account of Thomas E. Tobey :	
George C. Carpenter, goods,	\$35 20
On account of George H. Britton :	
Lucinda Harridon, board,	24 00
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	\$59 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. A. Craig, 42 certificates of births and deaths,	\$10 50
Eli C. Wellington, check lists,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, books and stationery,	2 90
Sentinel Printing Co., reports of town officers,	36 00
George R. Perry, trustee, interest on literary fund,	106 36
Knowlton & Stone, lock for tomb door,	1 00
Darling & Co., billheads,	1 75
Zenas E. Britton, labor on cemetery,	1 50
H. E. Ball, crossing mowing,	3 00
H. K. White, oil and spikes,	50
H. J. Dutton, sharpening picks,	1 20
Willard Bill, Jr., affidavits on pauper case,	1 00
J. Hatlock, repairs of road machine,	13 50
H. J. Dutton, repairs of road machine,	5 00
E. A. Farr, repairs of road machine,	3 80
Fitchburg railroad, freight,	50
Warren W. Shelly, driving hearse,	30 00

\$219 51

TOWN OFFICERS.

George J. Bennett, member school board,	\$46 00
George W. Ruland, member school board,	42 00
Charles M. Scovill, member school board,	33 00
Eli C. Wellington, supervisor,	7 00
Oliver G. Leonard, supervisor,	5 00
Edwin J. Goodnow, clerk,	18 85
James W. Lord, treasurer,	25 00
Nat. F. Dunbar, collector,	60 00
George R. Perry, trustee,	5 00
Millie E. Shelly, librarian,	25 00
Jewett E. Buffum, auditor,	6 00
Willard Bill, Jr., auditor,	9 65
Allen A. Barker, selectman,	50 75
Elmer T. Nims, selectman,	74 00
C. L. Mansfield, selectman,	40 75

\$448 00

ROAD DAMAGE.

John Worrell, breaking through bridge near E. Hunt's,	\$20 00
Zenas E. Britton, repairing wagon for John Worrell,	50
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	\$20 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. G. Bryant, tax 1890,	\$5 48
Samuel S. Craig, tax 1891,	90
Alfred Chickering, tax 1891,	90
Calvin P. Prescott, tax 1891,	90
John Worrell, Jr., tax 1891,	90
Fitchburg R. R., tax 1891, error,	16 20
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	\$25 28

RECAPITULATION.

EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	\$1,251 88
Use of water,	10 50
Town hall,	142 32
Outstanding,	65 90
Sheep damage,	23 00
Library,	100 00
County paupers,	75 00
Town paupers,	76 74
Indigent soldiers,	59 20
Town officers,	448 00
Schools,	1,991 19
Road damages,	20 50
Miscellaneous,	219 51
State tax,	1,690 00
County tax,	1,254 05

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Literary trust fund note,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest on same,	101 04
Due on orders issued 1890, S. P. Bowker,	1 50
Due on orders issued 1891, No. 111, John P. Holmes,	1 50
Due on orders issued 1891, No. 137, S. B. Gary,	4 50
Due on orders issued 1891, No. 175, I. B. Newman,	3 74
Due on orders issued 1891, No. 190, Millie E. Shelly,	25 00
Due school district,	262 98
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	\$2,172 93

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1891,	\$611 23
Due on county paupers account,	22 00
Due from William J. Reed, school order book,	3 25
Cash in treasury,	1,481 16
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	\$2,117 64

Balance town debt, \$55.29.

ALLEN A. BARKER,
ELMER T. NIMS,
C. L. MANSFIELD,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

RECEIVED.

1891.

Mar. 31.	F. W. Pierce, Fox money,	\$18 00
Apr. 7.	E. T. Nims, Fox money,	27 00
May 6.	B. J. Leach, Fox money,	15 00
Apr. 7.	Town of Westmoreland,	106 36
Feb. 19.	Esty fund,	40 30
		<hr/> \$206 66

CONTRA.

Paid J. W. Lord, town treasurer, for schools,	\$206 66
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FUNDS IN HANDS OF TRUSTEE.

Note of town of Westmoreland,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest,	101 04
Note of E. T. Nims, April 2, 1889,	450 00
Accrued interest,	25 25
Note of Frederic W. Pierce, March 29, 1890,	300 00
Accrued interest,	17 75
Note of Bradley J. Leach, March 23, 1872,	250 00
Accrued interest,	14 08
Lord fund, No. 7,734, Cheshire Provident Institution,	1,091 53
Accrued interest,	18 15
Esty fund, No. 17,843, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Accrued interest,	6 67
Total,	<hr/> \$5,047 14

GEORGE R. PERRY,
Trustee.

Westmoreland, March 1, 1892.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1891,	\$830 43
Collector of taxes of 1890,	486 38
Collector of taxes of 1891,	3,953 90
State treasurer, railroad tax,	175 35
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,521 92
State treasurer, literary fund,	191 25
County treasurer, pauper claims,	84 65
County treasurer, aid of dependent soldiers,	184 63
George R. Perry, trustee, interest on school funds,	206 66
W. W. Shelly, use of town hall,	34 00
License on dogs,	189 79
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	\$8,858 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,690 00
County tax,	1,254 05
George C. Carpenter, outstanding order,	8 00
190 orders,	4,422 75
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	\$7,374 80
Cash in treasury to balance,	1,484 16

Dog tax included, \$107.00; also dog license revenue,
\$157.14.

JAMES W. LORD,
Treasurer.

Westmoreland, March 1, 1892.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WESTMORELAND LIBRARY.

The not easy task to select books to suit such various readers has devolved entirely upon one member. A majority of the trustees decided to issue a new catalogue, in view of the necessity for such a work, as there are now seven supplements. To prepare such a book, including a correct list of titles and authors, takes much time and exacting labor. It will be ready for distribution this month. The books chosen this year include some of the very best and latest historical, scientific, and biographical works, with a fair proportion of timely books on live questions of public interest, the social, economic, and moral reforms of the day. The taxpayers have been regarded in these selections, and an effort made to please our future rulers, in volumes that will entertain, instruct, and inspire them for the noblest attainment, the truth, courage, and conscience of a right character. Such a library as we now have, with additions that whole-souled, broad-minded, and public spirited citizens will make every year, ought to have a room for itself. Part of our choice reference books are of necessity packed away in boxes. The library needs a good place, and our faithful librarian needs a better place to receive patrons, show the books and circulate them. It is very desirable that the town should promote its property, interests and future prosperity, by grasping the opportunity to secure such a room this year.

For the trustees,

GEORGE W. RULAND, Secretary.

REV. J. CLAFLIN, President.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF LIBRARY.

RECEIVED.

Town appropriated,	\$100 00
Balance from last year,	2 01
Cash refunded on unfilled order,	3 14
Fines collected,	1 66
Catalogues sold,	10

\$106 91

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	\$65 16
Catalogues,	33 00
Supplements,	5 00
Freight and express on books,	2 14
Stationery,	55
Cash in librarian's hands to balance,	1 06

\$106 91

Number of volumes (1891),	802
Books purchased,	78
Books presented;	15
Present number,	895
Different patrons,	103
Number of volumes issued,	1,581

GEORGE W. RULAND,
JEHIEL CLAFLIN,
JOHN WORKS,

Trustees.

MILLIE E. SHELLY,
Librarian.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, auditors, certify that the foregoing reports of the several town officers are, in our belief, correct, and in accordance with vouchers presented.

In some directions we find an improvement in manner of keeping the accounts. The enactment of new laws generally imposes changes, and, like new machinery, needs to be run a while before its working is perfected. The financial working of our school laws needs and demands an improvement. For the coming year we do not think it necessary to raise by taxation more than the law imposes for the state and county taxes, and \$100 for the library, and \$1,100 for schools.

This year it is absolutely necessary to make an outlay for repairs of bridges, and unless bids be desired for claims for damages on account of defective highways, some system must be devised to give us better roads, and an awakened public spirit to demand and to work for its accomplishment.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
FORREST W. HALL,

Auditors.

March 1, 1892.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Agreeably to the requirements of law the school board submits the following report :

Some of the schools the past year have not quite equalled our expectations, but taken as a whole they have been very successful, some of them far excelling in proficiency our anticipations. To select suitable teachers, and render them the needed assistance, requires a combination of rare qualities. Nor is any office in the gift of a town of greater importance than that which has relation to the superintendence of schools. But, in order to keep the schools in a prosperous activity the parents must co-operate with the teachers ; they must feel and manifest that they feel an active interest during the term. It is in their power greatly to aid or entirely to counteract the labors of the best teachers. We cannot at once estimate the importance of having the educators of our children thoroughly qualified for their work. They are working on the most precious material. They are giving form and character to what is almost as dear to their patrons as are their own lives. Such a work is worthy of being done in the best possible manner. That the female character is, by nature, better adapted to guiding and unfolding the mind of the young is not to be questioned. They are now, more than formerly, intrusted with the management of youth of more maturity in our academies and normal schools, and this in most cases with good success. The young mind needs to be cared for and educated by those who understand its motives, its powers, its peculiarities. Hence, it has been our purpose to retain those teachers who have proved themselves efficient and willing workers.

Much might be said on the manner of governing schools. While some govern too much, others govern too little. When scholars see that the teacher is devoting her attention mainly to governing them they will be tempted to furnish her with employment. If, on the contrary, they obtain evidence that she has no determination to preserve order, they will take advantage of her good nature. But they who govern by a motion of the finger, a glance of the eye, or some silent reproof are the most successful.

Owing to the fact that no money was raised by the town, above what is required by law, there has been but twenty-eight weeks of schooling, and on account of sickness from the prevailing epidemic, the school in No. 3 was shortened three weeks, and it sadly interfered with the interest and progress of several others. Since there have been a few unsatisfactory schools, we hope that, profiting by them, teachers, scholars, parents and all, in any way connected or interested in this important work, will put forth greater efforts and work more unitedly towards the upbuilding of our public schools.

The select school of nine weeks, under the instruction of Miss Flora L. Merrifield, proved as in the past a thorough and profitable term of school.

The appropriation of \$200 has been expended by shingling the school buildings in districts Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 12, and minor repairs on nearly all the others, and much more needs to be done to put them in proper shape.

The following teachers have had charge of the schools :

No. 1.—Don H. Scovell, Mary K. Sikes.	No. scholars, 22
No. 3.—Mary K. Sikes, Dora J. Farr.	“ 30
No. 6.—Carrie A. Bennett, Anna L. Burt.	“ 13
No. 7.—Clara E. Smith, Ella M. McClenning.	“ 10
No. 8.—Dora J. Farr, Bertha M. Jones.	“ 19
No. 9.—Sara E. Pollard.	“ 9
No. 10.—Clara F. Bill, Harriet B. Towne.	“ 28
No. 11.—Elinor H. Curtis, Ellen E. Connor.	“ 22
No. 12.—Annie L. Capron.	“ 12
Select school.—Flora L. Merrifield.	“ 17

ROLL OF HONOR

Addison Ware, Anna B. Stoddard, Arthur G. Bennett,
Erwin C. Bryant, Florence M. Ware, Ellen Cobb, Eunice M.
Bennett.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. BENNETT,

GEO. W. RULAND,

C. M. SCOVELL,

School Board.

Westmoreland, Feb. 26, 1892.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$102 99
Tuition, select school scholars,	46 50
James W. Lord, town treasurer, balance in treasury	
March 1, 1891,	125 53
State literary fund,	191 25
Town literary fund,	106 36
Interest on Fox money,	60 00
Interest on Esty money,	40 40
Dog tax,	53 45
Money raised by tax, 1891,	1,023 01
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	\$1,749 49

EXPENDITURES.

NO. 1.

C. M. Scovell, 3 cords stove wood,	\$15 00
Mary K. Sikes, teaching fall term, 8 weeks, and board,	60 00
E. Bosworth, kindlings,	1 00
Mary K. Sikes, teaching winter term, 10 weeks,	
and board,	75 00
Herbert Hall, building fires,	1 00
Don H. Scovell, teaching summer term, 10 weeks,	
and board,	60 00
George Leach, conveyance of scholars, outstanding,	5 00
John McCarty, building fires,	1 75
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	\$218 75

NO. 3.

J. H. Dinsmore, repairs, outstanding,	\$0 65
G. J. Bennett, conveyance of scholars, outstanding,	16 00
Dora J. Farr, teaching fall term, 8 weeks, and board,	60 00
James K. Greeley, conveyance of scholars,	47 00
Albert L. Wood, hauling wood,	1 50
Mary K. Sikes, teaching summer term, 9 weeks,	
and board,	70 00

G. W. Ruland, kindlings,	\$1 00
Larkin A. Streeter, labor on wood,	1 20
Kirk W. Wheeler, labor and building fires,	3 95
Dora J. Farr, teaching winter term, 7 weeks,	35 00
Mrs. A. G. Bryant, cleaning school house,	25
James K. Greeley, conveyance of scholars,	17 50
W. Shelley, boarding teacher, and conveyance, 9 weeks,	24 00
Herbert S. Hall, 3 cords wood and labor,	11 00
Geo. J. Bennett, conveying scholars,	10 00
P. W. Brown, conveyance of scholars,	25 00
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	\$324 05

NO. 4.

Willie Burt, building fires, outstanding,	\$2 00
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NO. 6.

Anna L. Burt, teaching winter term, 8 weeks,	\$32 00
Carrie A. Bennett, teaching summer term, 10 weeks, and board,	65 00
Dora J. Farr, teaching winter term, 2 weeks,	8 00
Charles S. Bennett, building fires,	2 00
Arthur G. Bennett, labor on wood,	1 50
Albert Feathers, boarding teacher, 8 weeks,	16 00
Alexander Paine, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	1 75
Stephen H. Burt, 1 cord wood,	3 50
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	\$129 75

NO. 7.

Charles L. Stoddard, banking house,	\$0 50
Geo. S. Brown, 2 cords stove wood,	8 00
Minnie V. Hubbard, cleaning house,	1 50
Henry G. Hopkins, conveyance of scholars,	20 00
Henry G. Hopkins, board of teacher,	18 00
Luna B. Hubbard, teaching 2 weeks, fall term,	6 00
Harrold Stoddard, building fires,	1 50
Ella McClenning, teaching 10 weeks, winter term,	40 00
James T. Starkey, conveyance of scholars,	25 00
James T. Starkey, board of teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
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	\$140 50

NO. 8.

Fred E. Cole, 2½ cords stove wood,	\$10 00
Dora J. Farr, teaching summer term, 8 weeks, and board,	70 00
Nina C. Holland, cleaning house,	2 00
Bertha M. Jones, teaching fall term, 8 weeks, and board,	60 00
Clara E. Smith, teaching 6 weeks, fall term,	27 00
Barnard Carey, building fires,	2 00
Bertha M. Jones, teaching winter term, 10 weeks, and board,	75 00
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	\$246 00

NO. 9.

Sarah E. Pollard, teaching summer term, 9 weeks, and board,	\$54 00
Nora M. Hopkins, teaching one week, and board,	5 50
Geo. F. Hubbard, conveyance of scholars,	25 00
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	\$84 50

NO. 10.

Mary E. Crowningshield, cleaning house,	\$2 00
Clara F. Bill, teaching summer term, 10 weeks, and board,	70 00
Charles F. Dunbar, building fires,	60
G. W. Ruland, kindlings,	1 00
Harriet B. Towne, teaching fall term, 8 weeks, and board,	60 00
Charles F. Dunbar, building fires,	3 00
Herbert S. Hall, 2 cords wood,	7 00
Clara F. Bill, teaching 10 weeks, winter term, and board,	70 00
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	\$213 60

NO. 11.

Samuel Chickering, wood, outstanding,	\$10 00
Ellen E. Conner, teaching fall term, 8 weeks, and board,	60 00

Walter K. Cobb, building fires 3 terms,	\$4 00
Ellen E. Conner, teaching winter term, 10 weeks, and board,	75 00
E. A. Mahogany, board of Elinor Curtis, teacher, 8 weeks,	20 00
Anna L. Burt, teaching 1 week,	5 00
Elinor H. Curtis, teaching summer term, 7 2-5 weeks,	37 00
G. W. Ruland, kindlings,	1 00
A. Wiley, labor on wood,	2 00
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	\$214 00

SELECT SCHOOL.

Flora L. Merrifield, teaching 9 weeks, and board,	\$76 50
Clarence A. Cobb, building fires,	1 00
W. W. Shelley, wood,	5 50
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	\$83 00

NO. 12.

Anna L. Capron, teaching 8 weeks, summer term, and board,	\$36 00
Anna L. Capron, teaching 6 weeks, and board,	27 00
Carrol F. Capron, $\frac{1}{3}$ cord stove wood,	2 00
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	\$65 00
Amount of receipts,	\$1,749 49
Expenditures,	1,721 15
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Balance in school treasury,	\$28 34

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT, ETC.

W. H. Spalter, books,	\$122 56
I. B. Newman, brooms,	1 50
American Book Co., charts,	32 00
F. M. Ambrose,	30 00
Express on books,	2 55
G. C. Carpenter, brooms and stationery,	2 58
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	\$191 19

ACCOUNT OF REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, .	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

NO. I.

C. M. Scovell, lumber and work,	\$10 36
Emily Woodward, cleaning house,	2 00
Spencer & Co., lime,	40
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	\$12 76

NO. IO.

L. B. Keith, labor,	\$1 00
G. W. Ruland, glass, labor,	93
F. E. Aldrich, labor,	1 00
Kirk & Sewall, stove and pipe,	15 00
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	\$17 93

NO. 4.

Sumner Hall, labor,	\$3 50
G. J. Bennett, shingles, nails and labor,	26 94
J. K. Greely, labor,	1 00
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	\$31 44

NO. 3.

L. B. Keith, labor,	\$0 80
Spencer & Co., lime,	40
G. W. Ruland, labor and brick,	1 75
G. F. Kathan, labor,	2 00
H. J. Dutton, iron and labor,	7 50
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	\$12 45

NO. II.

G. W. Ruland, paints, paper and brushes,	\$3 54
L. B. Keith, labor,	1 20
G. C. Carpenter, paper,	1 00
Spencer & Co., lime,	40
J. D. Goodnow, use of wagon,	50
L. B. Ware, labor,	3 00
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	\$9 64

NO. 5.

G. W. Ruland, nails, labor,	\$3 05
F. E. Aldrich, labor and lumber,	17 45
J. D. Goodnow, use of wagon,	2 00
C. H. Graves, shingles,	15 13

 \$37 63

NO. 8.

G. W. Ruland, paper, labor and lumber,	\$3 45
L. B. Keith, labor,	50
G. C. Carpenter, paper,	1 00
F. E. Aldrich, labor,	2 00
L. B. Ware, labor,	2 00

 \$8 95

NO. 12.

G. W. Ruland, paper,	\$1 20
L. B. Keith, labor,	40
G. C. Carpenter, paper,	1 00
L. B. Keith, labor,	3 40
C. M. Scovell, cash paid for shingles, labor, etc,	33 67

 \$39 67

NO. 6.

G. W. Ruland, brush,	\$0 18
L. B. Keith, labor,	50
F. E. Aldrich,	1 00
G. J. Bennett, shingles, nails and labor,	20 94
Sumner Hall,	2 50

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NO. 9.

L. B. Keith, labor,	\$0 85
Spencer & Co.,	40

 \$1 25

NO. 7.

John Worrell, labor,	\$1 25
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Expenditures, \$198.09.

Balance in treasury of school district, \$1.91.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.									
Jan. 13		M		L		Charles Johnson.	Mina.		Alms-house.					
May 13		M		"		Charles L. Stoddard.	Elmira V.		Westmoreland.					
June 12	Dianatha.		F	"		Sidney L. Ware.	Mary M.		"					
July 8	Erill May.		F	"		Florence Howland.	Erill M.		"					
Sept. 30			F	"		George O. Norcross.	Mary.		"					
Oct. 2		M		"		Carrol Capron.	Mary F.		"					
Nov. 4	Esther M.		F	"		Leslie G. Converse.	Gertrude M.		"					
" 9		M		"		Charles J. Leach.	Elvira B.		"					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age In years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Jan. 5	Westmorel'd.	Walter S. Marvell.	Westmoreland.				Fairhaven Ms					Rev J L Scoboria, Westmoreland.
" 28	"	Ida M. White.	"				Keene.					Rev J L Scoboria, Westmoreland.
		Edward C. Green.	"				Westmorel'd.					Rev J L Scoboria, Westmoreland.
July 8	"	Myra W. Burt.	"				"					Rev G W Ruland, Westmoreland.
		John R. Burt.	"				"					Rev J. Clafin, Westmoreland.
		Carrie Warren.	"				"					Rev J. Clafin, Westmoreland.
Aug. 10	"	Charles J. Leach.	"				Swanzey. [Vt.					Rev J. Clafin, Westmoreland.
		Elvira B. Corey.	"				Westminster,					Rev J. Clafin, Westmoreland.
Sept. 6	"	George S. Wilbur.	"				Sax. River Vt.					Rev G W Ruland, Westmoreland.
		Estelle G. Aldrich.	"				Westmorel'd.					Westmoreland.
" 24	"	George T. Streeter.	"				Swanzey.					Rev J. Clafin, Westmoreland.
		Clara E. Woodward.	"				Westmorel'd.					Rev J. Clafin, Westmoreland.
" 30	"	Arthur Chickering.	"				"					Rev J. Clafin, Westmoreland.
		Bessie Crain.	Surry.				Surry.					Rev J. Clafin, Westmoreland.
Nov. 25	"	Frank L. Shelly.	Westmoreland.				Westmorel'd. [Vt.					Rev J. Clafin, Westmoreland.
		Cora J. Holden.	"				Westminster,					Westmoreland.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Dec. 12	Westmorel'd.	Elmer E. Hunt. Lentis Tuttle.	Putney, Vt. Grafton, Vt.				Mt. Tabor Vt. Grafton, Vt.					Rev J L Scoboria, Westmoreland.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 19	Rhoda E. Wilcox.	62	10	14	Royalston, Ms.		F						
Mar. 7	Dolly C. Durkee.	72	3	21	Stoddard.		F						
" 10	Orman Holden.	63	9		Westminster, Vt.	M	F		Farmer.				
" 12	Laura A. Pierce.	54			Westmoreland.	S	F		County charge.				
Apr. 15	Sophia Wilbur.	67				M	F		Farmer.				
June 5	Samuel S. Craig.	20	5		Orange, Ms.		F						
" 6	Alice Chickering.	81	5	9	Piermont.	M	F		Farmer.				
" 14	John B. Oshorn.	84				M	F		County charge.				
" 18	Alvin Martin.	40	9	7	Westmoreland.	M	F		Blacksmith.				
July 10	Mary G. Warren.	41	7	25		M	F						
" 21	Aug. G. Bryant.	84	6	16	Alstead.	M	F		County charge.				
Aug. 12	Emily H. Brooks.	72	3	9	Westmoreland.	M	F						
Sept. 9	David Marsh.	87				M	F						
" 8	Sarah Britton.					M	F						
" 8	Benjamin Grover.	38				M	F						
" 23	Charles Billings.	78				M	F						
" 25	Elsie R. Scoville.	42	10	4	Keene.	M	F						
" 30	John W. Baker.	85	1	13		M	F						
" 30	Sylvia Snow.	81			"		F						
" 28	Semira A. Barker.	51					F						
Oct. 13	Tuba Britton.	78	8			M	F		Clerk.				
" 14	Chas. W. Leonard.	34			Westmoreland.		F						
" 15	Elmira H. Aldrich.	72	10	23	Peru, Vt.	M	F						
" 20	George H. Britton.	59	6	27	Westmoreland.	M	F						
" 29	Benjamin Britton.	80				M	F						
Dec. 5	Dexter Warren.	74	4	8	"	M	F		County charge.				
" 7	Otis Hutchins.	65	5	21	"	M	F		Farmer.				
" 10	Charles Hines.	78			Walpole.	M	F						
" 18	Cliff Von Wiley.	9	17		Westmoreland.	M	F						
" 27	Mary A. Culliton.	24	10	10	Putney, Vt.	M	F		County charge.				

* Single, married or widowed.

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Dec. 23	H. H. Holland.				Westmoreland.	M			S	County charge.				
" 30	Nathaniel Bolles.	76	6	3	"	M			M	Farmer.				
" 31	Addison Ware.	84	8	7		M								

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,
Town Clerk.

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